WEATHER—Cloudy tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

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Cabinet Slate is Announced

D'Annunzio Prepares For Flight

TENTH ANNUAL REUNION OF HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI TONIGHT

Selections For Cabinet Announced

(By United Press)

Marion, O., Dec. 30 — President-elect Harding's cabinet slate was announced here today as being virtually complete and will be as follows:

Secretary of State—Charles E. Hughes, of New York.

Secretary of Treasury—Charles E. Dawes of Illinois.

Secretary of War—A. T. Hurt of Kentucky.

Secretary of Navy—John W. Weeks of Massachusetts.

Attorney General—Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio.

Post Master General — Will H. Hays of Indiana.

Secretary of Interior — George Sutherland of Washington

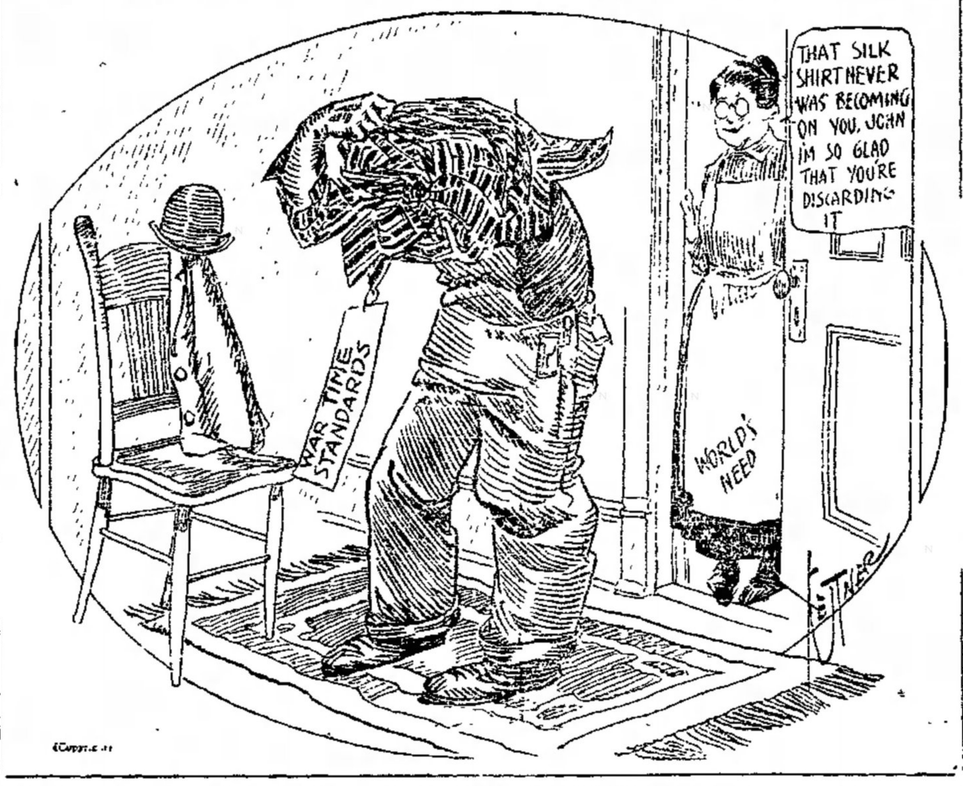
Secretary of Agriculture—Harry C. Wallace of Iowa.

Secretary of Commerce—Charles Warren of Michigan.

Secretary of Labor — Herbert Hoover.

George B. Christian of Marion, it was also learned has been decided upon as Secretary for the President. Harding of course, is reserving the right to change his mind and it is possible that he will be obliged to shift his men to other posts than those already decided upon. In addition to the list already mentioned, others who still remain in the running include Charles B. Hilles and George M. Reynolds, also Congressman Julius Kahn of California, for Secretary of War, J. J. Esch of Wisconson and J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania for Secretary of Commerce, Gov. Campbell of Arizona, for Secretary of Interior, and Alfred J. Beveridge for Secretary of Labor. Some criticism has already been made in regards the selections and sufficient force may be brought to bear to cause a change. Announcements of the commplete cabinet is not expected before March 4th, although the Secretary of State and Treasury may be made known in two weeks. Some of Harding's cabinet selections wil be rewards for political service but in most instances the men selected have been chosen on their merits.

Preparing for Business



High School Alumni Will Hold Banquet

Members of the alumni of the Monessen High school and their friends will gather this evening in large numbers at the High school building to attend the tenth annual reunion of the alumni. This annual affair is looked forward to with interest by former students of the school and this year more than ever has there been developing an interest for a general get-together meeting of the students and friends of the school, and as a result the committee has made elaborate plans for the entertainment of the guests, and the affair this evening promises to be one of the pretty social events of the season.

The alumni will meet in the auditorium of the High school at seven o'clock for the transaction of business and the election of officers for the ensuing year, after which they, with their guests, will retire to the balcony of the gymnasium to enjoy a banquet. Small tables have been arranged around the balcony and while the guests are enjoying their lunch, the Harrison Hollender orchestra will furnish music. The gymnasium has been tastefully decorated in the High school colors of black and white, while palms and ferns will be banked about the orchestra platform.

Following the banquet, informal talks will be delivered by A. J. White and Alexander Boag, Jr., and the guests will then proceed to the gymnasium floor to enjoy dancing until one o'clock. Five hundred, bridge and euchre will be played by those who do not care to dance and the evening promises to be a most enjoyable occasion. The committee in charge of the event this year is composed of Alex Boag, Don F. Matson and Mrs. Pierce C. Johnson.

Want Third Class City

A committee of citizens has been appointed by Judge Haldain B. Hughes, president of the Chamber of Commerce, to investigate the advantage of the third class city form of government and to report their findings to the people of Washington, Pa.

The appointment of this committee was authorized by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held on December 7. Announceent of the appointmemnt has been delayed by reason of the holiday season. The action of the directors in deciding to constitute such a committee was brought about by a petition of a number of prominent citizens of Washington, who asked the chamber to use its facilities to make nquiry nto the important question of municipal government, as operatng in other communities, and to learn how the third class city government would apply to Washington. In granting the request and directing that the committee be appointed, the directors felt that they were carrying out one of the principal functions of their organization.

Several members of the committee are not members of the Chamber of Commerce; they are being asked to serve solely as public spirited citizens, and as such their work will be appreciated by the community. Coincident with the notices of their appointmennt a call for a meeting of the committee has been issued by Chairman Warne, at which plans will be made for the proposed survey of the practical operations of a third class city government in other towns the size of Washington.

New Year's Dance

The Charleroi Elks have arranged a big program of entertainment at their club house for New Year's eve and New Years Day. On New Year's eve in addition to the dancing from eight to one, there will be other entertainment arranged by a special committee for that purpose and the affair will be a mardi gras with the guests in general appearing in grotesque costume. No masks will be permitted. The dining rom will be open until after midnight and special dinners may be arranged for. On New Year's Day there will be dancing in the afternoon and evening.

New Farm Dairy

T. W. Kisor, proprietor of the Spring Farm Dairy, who relinquished his milk business during the war on account of the scarcity of labor, contemplates starting up again. He is at present busy collecting one of the finest dairy herds n the country and as soon as proper arrangements can be made, he will make his announcement. He will sell milk to the retail trade of Monessen.

To Prevent Epidemic

To prevent a repetition of the typhoid fever epidemic which occurred in Bentleyville last September, resulting in several deaths and more than 100 cases of the disease, all water wells in the north end of the town were locked yesterday by health authorities to remain closed until samples of the water from each can be analyzed.

Six cases of typhoid fever, four of them in the family of Samuel Rocco being reported in the last few days, have aroused health authorities to a renewed fight against the disease, which had practically died out since the September epidemic.

The new cases are in a different section of the town from that district where the outbreak occurred during the fall.

Immediately the cases were diagnosed as typhoid fever, the borough authorities took steps to meet the situation. Dr. C. B. Wood, of Monongahela, county medical examiner, was notified and immediately went to the district. Water in the wells in the vicinity was inspected and a sample of each taken. These are being analyzed.

A nurse from the Washington County Chapter of the American Red Cross was dispatched to that place to take charge of the patients. She will be joined by one from the state department of health today.

Game Tomorrow

All is in readiness for the opening of the scholastic basket ball season tomorrow evening in the High school auditorium, when the High school boys will line up against the Alumni in the main atraction, with the girls and the Alumni meeting in the preliminary at 7:15. The lineup for the main attraction will be as follows:

M. H. S.	Position	Alumni
Yenzer	F	Williams or Gibson
Schmidt or Schrading	F	Allison
Schrading or P. Pillette	C	Miller
Hannigan	G	Reed
Schmidt or J. Pillette	G	Hutchinson

Gangsters to Banquet

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 30—A dinner and entertainment for gangsters will be held in the Hotel Astor tonight. It will be the first of a series to raise $1,000,000 for athletic clubs in which it is hoped to reclaim members of the dangerous element.

Twenty-five formerly notorious gangsters will engage in an elimination boxing tournament to demonstrate what athletic clubs have done for them after which they will watch Benny Leonard, Joe Lynch and other glove stars in action. Speeches will be made by "Tubby" Leary and "Stretcher" Baldwin of the notorious "Wales avenue gang."

SMALL ARMY OF PROHIBITION OFFICERS WILL ENFORCE THE LAW ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 30—Prohibition Commissioner Kramer is determined there shall be no tilting of the Volstead cover on New Year's eve.

Federal prohibition officials are prepared to halt any attempt to turn the celebration of the New Year into an orgy of imbibation such as used to occur in the days before Volstead, Kramer warned. Even just one little sip will constitute a violation.

Approximately 1,400 federal prohibition agents will be on the alert tomorrow night, Kramer said. Furthermore, they will be assisted by thousands of police and local officials in all towns and cities if the law is carried out.

"Our agents know that there always has been a tendency to celebrate New Years with quantities of liquor," Kramer said today. "Consequently they can be depended upon to take every precaution to see that the law is obeyed. I feel sure that there will be few violations if our agents have their way. No special instructions have been sent out from here. But that would be unnecessary."

Police in most big cities now are showing a better spirit of co-operation with the federal prohibition officials, Kramer announced. Co-operation from police has been especially good in Boston, Chicago, New York and Cleveland, he said.

"I haven't received reports lately from other cities," said Kramer. "But I have no reason to suppose that the police co-operation is not good elsewhere."

Prohibition officials now are uncovering all sorts of schemes to get liquor. New ones are invented every day to get around the regulations governing the withdrawal of liquor from bonded warehouses.

Paul Myer, acting commissioner of internal revenue, today told of one investigation made by the prohibition officials.

"The Volstead law," explained Myer, "makes it legal to buy and sell certain kinds of alcoholic beverages to be used by religious organizations for sacramental purposes.

"In several western states, including California, we discovered that one faith was being imposed upon by some unscrupulous persons who organized ten-member congregations.

"Now reports are coming that the ten-men congregations are gradually becoming extinct."

Sustain Awards

Harrisburg, Dec. 29—The Workmen's Compensation Board handed down two decisions, sustaining awards of Referee Harry B. Henderson of the Pittsburgh district in the cases of Edward H. Schott, versus the Pennsylvania railroad and Ella Lawton versus the Diamond Coal and Coke company.

In the Schott case the award was appealed by the defendant on the ground that the claimant was not in the course of his employment at the time of the accident. He was employed at West Brownsville and his home was at Monongahela City to which he was traveling on a company pass. Alighting from the train, he attempted to jump a freight train, which was obstructing the tracks. The train started, Schott fell and sustained an injury, necessitating the amputation of his left foot. The board sustained Referee Henderson's award of compensation to Schott.

A delegation of West Newton citizens will be here next Wednesday afternoon to confer with the road committee of the board of trade with regard to route the above mentioned Rebecca [illegible] will be no meeting of the Daughters of Rebecca [illegible] previously announced. [illegible] ing on [illegible]

New License Necessary

Harrisburg, Dec. 29—The State Highway department will grant no extension of time on 1921 automobile licenses. After Friday evening, Dec. 31, it will be illegal to operate a motor vehicle without 1921 license plates.

In October and November the Highway department gave warning that applications should be made early for 1921 registration of motor vehicles, setting forth that it would not guarantee delivery before Jan. 1 of licenses applied for after Dec. 25.

On plate and case shipments the Automobile division of the State Highway department is within 24 hours of the receipt of applications.

Up until the close of business, Dec. 29, over 1[illegible],000 plates for pneumatic tired vehicles had been shipped, while [illegible] had been assigned to over [illegible] applicants.

The Automobile [illegible] instituted a number of improved methods and modern [illegible] which have expedited the handling of licenses and the shipment of plates.

NOTICE DAUGHTERS OF REBECCA

Owing to the New Year holiday, there will be no meeting of the Daughters of Rebecca [illegible] previously announced. [illegible] ing on [illegible]

Birthday Party

A party in honor of the 16th birthday of Miss Rebecca White was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White, corner of First and McKee avenue last evening. Games and music were the diversion, supplemented by a dainty repast, which was served by Mrs. White, assisted by Mrs. J. Maurice Dalton. Those present were Henrietta Pillette, Emma Lou McGill, Coraleen Quick, Irene Spahr, Donald Drake, Jeanette Hutchison, Rhinard Woods, George Holmes, Henrietta Bosson, Frank Van Busen, Ethel Quick, Adele Pilette, Lawrence Baker, Margaret Hazelton, Rebecca Thompson, Harry Applegate, Raymond Rose Sara Anderson, Chasen Lemler, Emma Assel, Rebecca White, Fern Pancook, Maurice Dalton, Jr., Maude Dalton.

Race Riots

(By United Press)

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 30—Eight negroes were surrounded by a posse in a county near Hurtsboro, Ala., early this morning, following a night of fighting between whites and negroes in which several are reported to be dying or dead.

Rangers Won

The fast Rangers Quintet of this city traveled to Emsworth, ten miles out of Pittsburgh, and beat the Emsworth A. A. of that place by the score of 9-5. The score does not indicate the real strength of the teams by any means. The floor was very slippery and small. The referee was incompetent. The game started out with a rush, the Rangers showing their superiority over their 18-year old opponents at the outset. Rough work ensued, the Rangers participating after realizing the referee was blind to Emsworth's tactics.

The Rangers showed an impregnable defense, as time after time the ball was taken from the rushing Emsworths as they neared their basket. The offense of the Rangers was remarkable considering the difficulties encountered.

The Ranger ginger was apparent as was shown by their remarkable fight against odds. No one deserves more credit than another.

Emsworth will play here in a few weeks and a large crowd is expected by the ever growing popular Rangers. The town should support this team as it is playing good basketball. The lineup:

Rangers—9		Emsworth—5
Wheatley	F	Bietel
Sichi	F	Kaipero
Bertinetto	E	Sargent
Johnson	G	Owens
Jos. Destefano	G	Hare

Field Goals—Sichi, Destefano, Johnson, Kaipero. Fouls—Destefano, 3 out of 8. Sargent, 3 out of 8. Substitutes — Emsworth, Gaertner for Owens. Referee—Dr. M. Campbell.

Speers Defeated

Last evening on the Iowa Annex floor, the Townsend Juniors defeated the Speer A. C. of Speers, Pa., by the score of 28-16. The game was featured by the shooting of Cook and the all round team play of the Townsends. The outstanding star for Speers was Morgan. In the preliminary game the Townsend Minins defeated the Townsend Reserves by the score of 25-24 which was featured by the playing of J. Williams and F. Hornback for the winners and R. Williams for the losers.

Manager McCleary of the Rangers, is requested to get in touch with Manager H. M. Biggars of the Townsends in regard to a game for Wednesday night.

Burn to Death

(By United Press)

Fairfield, Conn. Dec. 30—A family of seven was wiped out by fire here early this morning. The dead are Felix Yaskovitch and his three sons and three daughters. A passerby ran almost a mile to give the alarm, but when the firemen arrived the cottage was a mass of ruins and the [illegible] charred bodies were discovered and removed to a morgue in Bridgeport.

To Give Up Fight

(By United Press)

Rome, Dec. 30—While Gabrielle d'Annunzio, spluttering his wrath, prepared to leave Fiume by airplane today, formal surrender of the city to government forces was expected within a few hours.

The post warrior, who for more than a year taunted his own country and jibed at the Allies attempting to determine Adriatic boundaries, in a final statement announced himself still "the implacable foe." He had changed his mind about sacrificing himself as Italy "is not worth dying for."

Gen. Caviglia, commander of the regular troops which had squeezed the Fiume legionnaires back from their outposts, prepared to accept the city's surrender from Mayor Gigante and whatever military leaders may be found in the city. He declared it possible he will investigate among the Fiumians to determine d'Annunzio's sanity.

The poet fumed in his last proclamation—the last of a long series of pronunciamentoes. He vaguely threatened to be avenged for "an atempt on my life." He referred to a grenade which exploded near a window from which he had been observing the squadron in the harbor.

"It could have finished me," d'Annunzio said of the explosion. "That would have settled all controversies with the royal government—saved the government further molestation. Luckily my head of iron was only scratched.

"Cowards of Italy, I am still alive and implacable!

"While yesterday I had planned and prepared to sacrifice myself, today I am getting ready to defend myself with all weapons.

"It is not worth while to offer my life to a people absorbed in Christmas celebrations while the government coldly orders the murder of this population, which for sixteen months has fought and died.

Agreement to surrender the city came quickly after Mayor Gigante and Rector Venturi arranged a truce. After presenting proposals which met the original terms of the government, they were sent back to the city by General Ferrari to obtain d'Annunzio's signature to the document and to insert a clause agreeing to recognition of the Rapallo treaty under which the Adriatic borders were determined.

Government commanders in messages to Rome today expressed their pleasure at the perfect discipline of their troops. Despite the harrassing guerrilla fires of the legionnaires, the regulars withheld replies except when ordered by officeres to shoot. Officers accompanied their men as they walked into machine gun fires or entered Fiume streets to be greeted by hand grenades.

The Christian Science Society of Monongahela, announces a lecture on Christian Science by William D. Kilpatrick, C. S. B., of Detroit, Mich. member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. To be given in Anlon theatre, Monongahela, Sunday, January 2, 1921, at 3 p. m. This lecture is free and the public is cordially invited to attend. 1t

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Lionel or Pioneer Corn 3 cans	29c

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Chief Solomon Peas 3 cans	35c

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Sea Side Salmon, ½ lb cans 2 cans	27c
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"Mary Dugh, will you be my life partner? I am a business man. If you are agreeable, I will draw up a marriage contract, we'll both sign, before witnesses, and then we can carry on with the world's work."

She gasped, but presently regained her composure

"Fortunately," she said, "I've had a little business training myself, so we can discuss this proposed contract properly and dispassionately."

"I'm so glad to find you so sensible" he told her.

She smiled sweetly

"I regret I can give you nothing better than second option," she said.

"What!" he exclaimed

"I'm afraid I have to inform you I am already engaged—that is to say, the first option is already taken. But a first option does not necessarily mean a closed contract If you don't want to take a chance on a second option, say so. If you do I'll drop you a line if I find myself on the matrimonial market again."

"That's cold blooded," he complained

"It's business," she averred

"I'd rather have first option," he pleaded

"A first option in such a case never has been and never will be secured by business methods" she replied

DUXBURY HAS ALDEN HOUSE

Massachusetts Town Proud of Historic Abode That Dates Back to the Year 1653.

One of the most important of the old-time houses that are associated with the Pilgrims of the Mayflower is the Alden house at Duxbury, Mass., lately acquired by the Alden kindred of America.

The Aldens, John and Priscilla, with seven others of the Mayflower Pilgrims, went from Plymouth to settle in Duxbury in 1627, seven years after the landing of the Mayflower and three years before the founding of Boston. They built a house that stood on a knoll not far away from the existing one, and there their children were born

The present house was built by the eldest son, Jonathan in 1653, and has the remarkable record of having been in the possession of Aldens from that day to this.

A notable feature of the house is the existence of certain secret passages and hidden stairs whose location would never be suspected The house dates back to the days of witchcraft and Indian wars, and notwithstanding the new freedom brought by the Pilgrims there was no saying when opportunities for concealment and escape might come in handy

Odd Mixtures in Bermudas.

Hamilton, largest town and capital of Bermuda, is a curious mixture of the quaint and the modern Coral-lates jog elbows with the oldest and largest india rubber tree at Paraville, and tourist agencies hob nob with cathedrals of native limestone. Americans in thousands are all visible on the well kept streets, and there are not a few English who have come to escape the rigors of a northern winter and wander, while suited, up Front street and down Queen and around to Reid. To an American, one of the strangest matters is the speech of some of the negroes of the island One is quite startled with surprise when for the first time one hears a negro cabby sing out in tones of cockney London "Keb, sir! 'Ere you are sir," and to be assured by another negro that the view from the peak is "a little bit ori right" is too much

DREW LESSONS FROM NATURE

College Professor Who Had Some Original Views Kept Students Awake.

At college we had a professor of machine design who was as original in his views as he was able in his subjects, writes John H Van Deventer in Industrial Management One of his pet theories was the inter-relation between nature and correct design "Boys," he would say, "there has been only one designer who never made a mistake, and the more we study His work the better machines we will build

"When you put legs under a machine think of a horse or a cow, and get them as far apart as you can—don't get too much overhang at either end."

And, speaking of a counterbalance, "Study the kangaroo; there is not a prettier example of equilibrium in all positions. The further over he leans the more his tail comes into action off the ground."

And again, in speaking of general design, "Wherever possible, try to work for elasticity as against rigidity. You find very little of the rigid in nature and little trees often survive a gale by bending, where big ones are blown down"

All of which was undoubtedly very true and made more of an impression on the hearers than some of the more complicated mathematical demonstrations that followed

HELD FIRST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Englishman the Founder of Institution Now Recognized as a Force of Our Civilization.

The first known Sunday school was started in 1812 in a little village in England by Robert Raikes a man of moderate means, and with no official church connections. Raikes lived in Gloucester, and was a regular attendant at Sunday church services. One Sunday morning he left his door step to make his slow and calm progress to the place of worship when he was halted by a burst of profanity from the lips of a small boy about to be engaged in fisticuffs with a playmate. The fight was on before Raikes could reach the spot, and the original burst of profanity was added to by the excited spectators.

Raikes stopped the fight, and persuaded the entire group of boys to go to his home. He abandoned the intentions of going to church and spent the morning with telling Bible stories in a simple fashion, and in getting the boys to help him in a singing program The next Sunday the entire crowd came back and brought their friends with them The Sunday school was established. The idea spread to other English villages, jumped to France, and then Germany, and lastly to the United States Sunday Schools are now in operation in every civilized nation in the world.

A la Carte.

After a trip from Gary to Michigan City, over the roughest road I have ever seen, I felt the need of a good dinner

I didn't see any place to eat, and so called out to a newsboy who stood near on the curbing, "Say, is there any place around here where I can get some good food?"

"Sure," he said, "I'll show you."

So saying, he hopped on to his bicycle and we followed. Where? To a hot dog stand.

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AVIATION IN ANCIENT INDIA

Writings Refer to a Kind of Airplane Used in Warfare in the Year 500 B. C.

Writing on "Aerial Warfare in Ancient India" in Discovery, Ikbal Ali Shah recalls the interesting fact that the science of aviation was conceived in India as early as 500 B. C. Incised in the caves of Ellora are figures of ancient Hindu aerial machines, and there are references in the traditional books of the Brahmans, particularly the Ramayana and Mahabharata, to the use of "flying carriages" in the earliest period of Indian history.

The Ramayana (compiled about 500 B. C.) informs us that Rawun, a king of Ceylon, used to fly over his opponents' armies, "and not infrequently caused them severe loss;" while after the defeat and death of that monarch at the hands of the Brahmans his "flying carriage" became the property of the Rameh'anda, the Hindu chief, who flew in it to his capital at Ajindhia.

In the Sanskrit classic one comes across numerous aeronautical terms. Among these are Vaman-yaun, meaning: To propel a flying carriage. Vaman-Chirya, meaning: To fly in a flying carriage; Vaman-Perbhoot, meaning: A possession of flying carriages; and Vaman-Arj, meaning: One who works a flying carriage (an aeronaut).

"Such phrases are very frequently met with in the Hindu epic writings," says the writer. "It is generally admitted that, when a language is in process of formation, new words and forms are coined as the necessity arises. Is it venturing too far, therefore, to assert that, if flying machines had not existed in ancient India, such terms could not by any means come into common use? Why, then, do we find them so deeply imbedded in old Sanskrit?—American Review of Reviews.

Independence.

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REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS

A LIVING CORPSE

There are some things happen in the events of men that would try the patience of a saint.

Many people who came through the world war without a scar are reported dead ones by the war department. But here's a fellow who is not going to stand for Secretary Baker's persistence in carrying out the red tape of the war department.

Lieutenant John Granstorf of Lynn, Mass, has been officially notified twice by the war department of his death while in active service at the front. Granstorf replied to both the messages, giving assurance that he is alive and well. But despite the fact he received notice a few days ago that his body is on the way home and will reach port next week. Great Scott! Now what will the living-dead do? Will he receive his own body and bury himself in his own family lot to appease the war department, or will be raise thunder and persist in his right to live. Wouldn't it be a sort of novelty though for a fellow to attend his own funeral.

BACK UP, SENATOR

Senator Kenyon of Iowa says that this country is short nearly 2,000,000 homes and that 15,000,000 people are not properly housed. He wants a home-loan bank established by the government on the lines of the farm-loan bank, to aid people in building homes. The truth is that there is no money in building homes or owning them. Taxes and other expenses have risen so frightfully that home-owning is heavily penalized. All sorts of severe laws and rules have been adopted, so that anyone who owns a piece of property is put almost in the criminal class. If the people of this country want more homes, the way to get them is very simple. We have seen a great many people who wanted homes, and they got them. But they didn't get them by sitting idly down and waiting for some one else to bring the homes to them. Maybe the government will provide homes for everybody, but we shall not believe it till we see it.

It takes some sacrifice and personal effort to acquire a home and the great majority of the American people are not willing to make any sacrifice even for their own benefit. A generation ago everybody had the home fever and it was a universal ambition to some day own a home, to save and acquire property and enjoy the fruits of possession.

If this country is short 2,000,000 homes, it is the fault of the people, and if the government would place a home-loan bank in every city, there would be just as many homeless people as there are at present. This country affords ample opportunity for every man to acquire a home if he wants one, but many are not willing to make any sacrifice to get the start. Back up, Senator, you're wrong.

HUGE BUDGET NEXT YEAR

The 13 regular annual supply bills and the half-dozen other big ones which the departments have asked congress to pass reach a total of about four and a half billions. This, instead of being a decrease, is a big jump. Every item shows an increase except pensions. The legislators at the capitol whose duty it is to scan the estimates and appropriate the money will cut the amounts wherever possible, but at best the figures are going to be staggering.

Well, is it any wonder the budget will be stunning? The country has been dealing in billions and spending billions, in waste and riotous living. We've had the fun and the taxpayers must pay for it. The expense of the peace ship and the destruction of the hotel over in France are some items, with living expenses, cigars, champagne and tips all figured in. Now the expenses of the investigating committee must be provided for. Certainly it means a big burget. Why not?

THE CHILDLESS HOME

Kansas City hands out its divorce court statistics, giving assurance that most of the divorces come from childless homes and where women made extravagant and unreasonable demands of husbands. Women who prove to be holding lucrative positions and who appear in court arrayed in costly furs and sparkling diamonds testify that their husbands refuse to give them sufficient funds to live in comfort and keep abreast of the times. It takes a brazen huzzy to face a jury, decked out in splendor and make such a statement. Generally such pleas are refused unless the judge takes pity on the henpecked husband who oft times sweats his life blood out to keep a spark of happiness and contentment within his four walls.

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Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

Dr. J. F. Carroll is a business visitor in Pittsburgh today.

Eddie Polo in "King of the Circus" at the Star theatre Monday. 73-3t

A. N. Shuster is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

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Miss Ruth Grossman is visiting with her parents at New Alexandria, Pa.

Mrs. Eli Wolf and children are spending a few days with friends in Youngstown, Ohio.

George Myford of Fayette street Belle Vernon, is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

Miss Myrtle Boddice of Reed avenue, is spending a few days with friends in Pittsburgh.

Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle in "Back Stage" at the Star theatre Tuesday and Wednesday. 73-4t

Fred Fisher of Reed avenue, is expected home today after a ten days' business trip in New Jersey.

Mr. W. E. Momyer, farmer residing in the vicinity of Smithton, was a visitor in town yesterday afternoon

Clyde B. Martin of Rostraver township, was transacting business in Monessen today.

Billie Burke in "The Misleading Widow" at the Star Monday. 73-3t

Walter Lonkoski of this city, is visiting for two weeks with friends and relatives in Dallas, W. Va

Glenn Anderson of McKee avenue, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Monongahela.

Mrs. John Bowl and children of Bellevue, are visiting with friends in Monessen today.

Miss Minnie Spiegelberg of Schoonmaker avenue, was a caller in Charleroi last evening.

Miss Theresa Werra of Schoonmaker avenue, entertained friends from Allenport last evening.

Miss Henrietta Boson of Pittsburgh, is visiting at the home of Mrs. George B. Quick of Donner avenue.

There are a lot of Monessen fellows who would like to trade silk shirts bought last summer for woolen underwear.

A number of local people attended the dance given by the Y. L. H. A. of the Monongahela valley in Donora last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Owen of McKeesport, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Boddice of Reed avenue.

Miss Rose Golloti of Pittsburgh, formerly of this city, is visitng here at the home of Miss Irene Carcella of Knox avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Replogle of Altoona, is spending the winter here with her daughter, Mrs. Frank S Wilkins of the Rinehart apartments.

William Hileman, formerly a local resident but now located at Baltimore, is visiting with old acquaintances in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Johnson returned home last evening from Clarksburg where they spent several days at Mr. Johnson's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Berzer Smith and children of Reed avenue, are spending a few days with friends at Coraopolis.

Congressman H. W. Temple of Washington, Pa., has been mentioned as a possible candidate for governor of this state on the Republican ticket.

Lytle's Fish and Oyster Market, 358 Schoonmaker avenue—all kinds of fresh fish and oysters. Just received two wagon loads of chickens ducks and geese for New Years. 73-2t

Sunday afternoon the children of the Shepler Mission will present their Christmas cantata entitled "The Tree" and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

John and Harry Byers, children of Dr. Craig Byers of Webster, began this week the four year course in the Monessen branch of the Sherwood Music School of Chicago, in charge of Prof. E. E. Drake.

Ben Zimmers, a former member of the Monessen police force, but at present a prosperous Washington county farmer, was in town yesterday transactinng business and renewing old acquaintances.

The Christian Science Society of Monongahela, announces a lecture on Christian Science by William D. Kilpatrick, C. S. B. of Detroit, Mich., member of the Board of Lecturership of the Mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. The lecture will be given in Action theatre, Monongahela, Sunday, January 2, 1921, at [illegible]. The lecture is free and the public is cordially invited to attend. 11-2t

Pennsylvania's [illegible] electoral college [illegible] to meet in the Senate chamber at the State Capitol at [illegible]. The formal notices of the [illegible] have been issued and it is [illegible] that the [illegible] Harding and Coolidge [illegible] city of the state.

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Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be!"

TENNYSON

What a wonderful New Year Thought Tennyson wrote when he penned these lines—almost written "to order" to suit the conditions of 1921.

"Ring in the valiant man and free"—a command to right thinking Americans to lend the best that is in them to aid in the readjustment period in American Affairs.

"The larger heart, the kindlier hand!"—another way of saying "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

"Ring out the darkness of the land"—in other words banish pessimism, and face 1921 cheerful in the knowledge that all will be well finally, despite any temporary lull in business.

"Ring in the Christ that is to be!"—A sublime acknowledgement of faith in God, without which no nation can permanently endure.

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Harrisburg, Dec. 29—Increases in state appropriation for educational purposes, to provide for higher teachers' salaries and their retirement; extension of the school term, and aid to districts for betterment of school facilities, which would amount to possibly $20,000,000 in the aggregate, were urged by the State Educational Association in adoption of the report of its legislative committee at the close of the general session of the second afternoon of the seventy-first annual convention.

Tomorrow the association will close what is considered by many of the educators to have been the most important meeting of a generation and to have been more largely attended than that of two years ago. Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, state superintendent of public instruction, is scheduled to deliver the closing address tomorrow after talks by experts on continuation schools and on caring for handicapped children.

Co-ordination of community activities in teaching good citizenship and the holding of social meetings every two weeks so that persons of foreign birth may get to understand the customs and ideals of the neighborhoods in which they live were discussed at the Americanization group meeting, and several speakers approved the plans outlined by the State Department of Public Instruction's Bureau on Americanization.

E. E. Buch, director of the bureau, said the Board of Education in each community should be the leader in such activities, the chambers of commerce, social, religious and welfare organization and co-operating. He later led a discussion, in which various ones present were asked to set forth views. Mrs. H. C. Christy, in charge of women's work in the Pittsburgh district, and E. C. Vermillion, regional director in Allegheny county, made formal addresses on work among foreign-born women and on the community plan.

The group, after a discussion of the necessity for specially trained teachers, adopted resolutions indorsing the state's Americanization plans and re-elected J. M. Berkey of Pittsburgh, chairman.

The Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association, which regulates the athletics in high schools, held its annual meeting, and Dr. Charles B. Fagan, Jr., of this city, was elected honorary of the board of control. F. E. Knouse of Harrisburg was re-elected secretary; W. C. Davis of Easton, vice chairman, and J. H. Seal of Pittsburgh, treasurer. F. S. Jackson of Punxsutawney, C. S. Davis of Shenton and S. E. Downs of Ardmore, were added to the board. Plans for state wide school athletics are [illegible].

The Odd Fellows' hall having been [illegible] and improved by the [illegible] of six windows, giving [illegible] of ventilation, is now open for [illegible] meetings, etc. Persons [illegible] rent the hall should apply [illegible] the Odd Fellows, the [illegible] 63-tf

Young Man Injured

John Roadman, Jr., son of assistant superintendent John H. Roadman of the American Window Glass plant in New Eagle, was seriously injured yesterday morning. Young Roadman was assisting with a trailer, which in some manner upset, and he was caught beneath the heavy weight, sustaining a compound fracture of one knee and a number of bruises. He was removed to the Memorial hospital where it was feared for some time that amputation would be necessary. However, it is reported that he is resting easy today and it is now hoped that the limb may be saved.

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And so it is with many other persons and events that find their places in history. Always it is the beginnings of things that shed glory on the participants. Christopher Columbus has just been honored again because he was the first to discover America and the landing of the Pilgrims is celebrated because they were the first to colonize Massachusetts. Harvard rejoices in being the first institution of learning in what is now the United States and having set up the first printing press. The first settlers of any community are always persons of prime interest, and the first man to wear pantaloons or carry an umbrella, if he were living today, could coin money by getting himself on exhibition

If one wants to be remembered one has only to get out the spot where a great deal is to be built or connect himself with an industry that is bound to grow, or do something that is bound to become the fashion. He is at once important and Gabriel or after generations will speak his name and on anniversary occasions orators will sound his praise. He may be in debt up to his ears, but thousands who have come after, but the glory of having been the first will be upon him forever and a day.—Columbia Dispatch

MEMORIES CLING TO CHAPEL

Old House of Worship in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Worthy of Reverent Attention.

The chapel in Santa Fe, N. M., is one of the oldest in the United States and is filled with quaint, oldtime legends, traditions and memories of the padres of the days when the Indians were first [illegible] one finds a large old bell, which also got here [illegible] An aged man appears in answer to his summons and leads the way into an old [illegible] chapel. Great wooden doors [illegible] tinsmer to the soldiers of [illegible] those days on [illegible] 1710 this being the date [illegible] after having been [illegible] the Indians who persecuted [illegible] "Great Spirit" to the white men [illegible] gan and [illegible] both sides of the [illegible] panels, [illegible] one may decipher [illegible] "1357." The church also [illegible] old bell said to have been [illegible] Spain, the tones of which are [illegible] and very loud. The walls [illegible] least four feet in thickness [illegible] slope of the [illegible] churches must be [illegible] to stop the flow of [illegible] lets. San Miguel [illegible] present [illegible] the [illegible] roads were [illegible] and [illegible] near.

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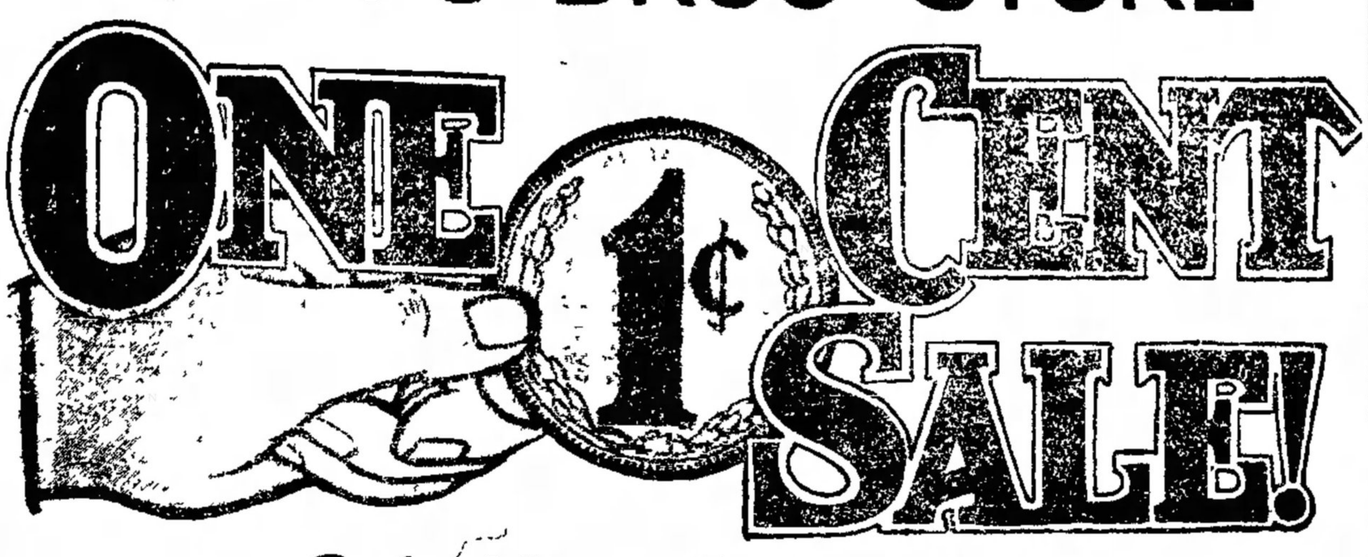

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A hair raising demonstration of the efficacy of a new aircraft fireproofing compound was staged at Atlantic City, N. J., a few weeks ago by two American airmen, late of the Lafayette Escadrille, reports Popular Mechanics magazine in an illustrated article. Each of the men first donned a special flying suit and metal helmet both of which had been painted with the compound. Mechanics then sprayed each with gasoline. Meanwhile the plane which also had been painted with the preparation, was similarly drenched with gasoline. Pilot and passenger climbed into their cockpits. As the engine was started a torch was applied to airmen and aircraft. Soaring forward over the airdrome like a flaming, smoking comet, the plane rose into the air and for five minutes horrified the spectators. At the end of this time the flames had died out and the plane was brought to earth. Careful inspection having been made, airmen and airplane were found to be unharmed except for a coating of soot.

Lunch Sentiment

It is fashionable these days to discount the "little red schoolhouse" and remind sentimental-minded orators who wish to defend it and other traditions with a sane constabulary, that it was the workroom of an overworked teacher. But the "carry your own lunch sentiment" which follows some years of "dog hot lunch" in our schools, does bring the old days back. When the first half hour before noon was a squirming anxious wait, when Jane and Jennie could examine each other's boxes and swap apples and cakes and thick cheese sandwiches and boast about their mothers' cooks. Those were the days when hard boiled eggs cost 2 cents instead of 10 and the dough-nut and the cookie were stereotyped bakery products but the treasure of home jars on the topmost pantry shelf. Those were the days!

Polly to Keep His "Kepi"

Some months ago stalwarts of the old French army were grieved to learn that the kepi was to go the way of the red trousers, its place being taken by a steel helmet for parade occasions and a soft bonnet for undress uniform. The decree was always unpopular since the kepi, in addition to being comfortable and smart, is immortally associated with the glory of French arms.

Now however, the minister of war states officially in the Journal Officiel he stands ready to return to the kepi should public consideration in the garrison towns already in many garrisons the officers are allowed to wear it instead of their walking out kit.—London Times.

A Flivver Catches Grasshoppers.

Fred Hawkins, a farmer in southern Thayer county, has discovered a new use for the flivver. Grasshoppers are plentiful on his section and it is necessary to kill them off now before they can lay their eggs. He attaches to the front of his Ford car a triple bar device to do so on the principle of a vacuum cleaner. It takes in a 30-foot swath and will function on at any speed up to forty miles an hour. He has cleared off hundred acres of alfalfa by the aid and gathered in about three carloads of a ton of hoppers in a single day.—Sioux City Tribune.

Deb's Adventure

By MILDRED WHITE

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The two girls sat before an embankment of palms in the club dining room. The girl called Debs yawned behind her gauntletted glove and looked about with dissatisfaction.

"Lucille," she addressed her companion, "don't you get tired of all this sameness?—the same places to go, the same everlastingly conventional things to do,—"

"Mercy!" interrupted Lucille, "you have the blues, who is responsible?"

"It's not blues," Deborah denied. "I'm just tired to death of everything usual, that's all."

"If I," replied Lucille, "had been born with a lovely golden spoon in my mouth, I should be able to find things to do without getting tired of them."

"What kind of things?" her friend demanded, "dancing with the same athletic fellows, driving, eating in places like this?"

"This I would have you know," Lucille cheerfully responded, "is the best club in town. My father belongs to it; that is why you as my guest, are privileged to be here."

Debs laughed.

"Thanks for the pleasant reproach," she said, "but really dear, you don't know how I ache to do something unusual—and interesting." She leaned forward in sudden eagerness.

"I believe if some unmarried mysterious unknown, garbed in gentleman's attire should step up and invite me for—well even an afternoon drive or a matinee, I'd accept just for the dare of it."

"No one will," Lucille retorted, "even if you would be so reckless. The men of this club do not flirt promiscuously. They are men of unquestioned good standing."

"That is just why I would like one to propose me for the afternoon, we could part without even knowing each others names, and be to each other ever after but a pleasant memory."

"Fudge!" exclaimed Lucille. She arose smiling indulgently down into her friend's pretty face.

"Debs dear," she said, "are you never going to find contentment?"

"I'll wait here awhile," Deborah answered irrelevantly, "before going back to the house. I have shopping to do. Go on to your engagement Lucille."

When Lucille had gone the girl closed her eyes wearily, to open them again at the sound of an agreeably modulated voice. The voice came from a fine looking broad shouldered man person, who seated himself easily on the settee at her side.

"In my chair behind the palms," he said, "I heard all that you and your friend have been saying to each other, and I present myself as the desired 'unmarried, mysterious unknown' inviting you for an an unusual afternoon. Being a club member in good standing, you may learn my credentials at the desk."

Deborah Southworth in all her young fortunate life had never been taken so by surprise.

"Thanks Mr. Unknown," she said, "I will go with you. Do we drive, or is it the matinee?"

"We drive," he answered briefly.

"And return when?"

"Five or six o'clock, as the time suits you."

His car, waiting at the street door, was a fine one, and the chauffeur, turning immediately out through the traffic, followed evidently some former direction.

Debs, leaning back, regarded her companion. "I suppose," she said, "that when I think this over tomorrow, it will all seem foolish indeed. But now—" she laughed, "really, I'm having a good time."

"When you think it over tomorrow," the man answered gravely, "I hope that you will be glad you came. We are going through a dingy part of the city. Dinginess," he smiled suddenly with an expression that changed the thoughtful lines of his face to pure kindliness, "has not been much in your line, I fancy."

"Not much," Debs carelessly replied. "Where are we now?"

"In Potter street," he told her. "The name is doubtless unfamiliar to you. We stop here."

The girl stared.

"The stop here," the man said, "is part of my 'unusual afternoon' for you. If you do not wish to carry out the programme you may refuse. I have to visit here professionally. There is no danger of contagion or anything of that sort. Just— he paused, "a little woman with a broken arm. And a little lad trying to look after her, and a baby. I thought, he said, that it would do the little woman good to see another young woman's sweet face."

And when after a time he arose to leave the poor room, Debs followed the doctor to the hall.

"I am going to stay here," she said quickly, "the whole afternoon. I never knew that such want and bravery existed."

"Then," and the big doctor, his kindly smile softened into tenderness, "I will come back to end your adventure. Not all unusual times can be happy ones, you see."

"I thank you for my afternoon," Deborah answered softly. "If you knew me better you would learn that I am not always reckless or foolish."

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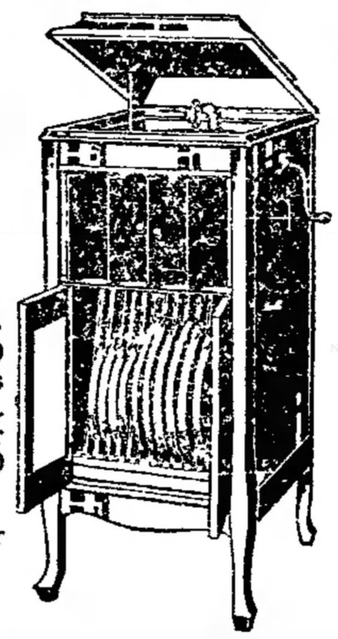

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